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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation application of International application No. PCT/EO02/03705 filed March 4, 2002 of:

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entitled: **INTERIOR DESIGN DEVICE FOR A VEHICLE,
ESPECIALLY A MOTOR VEHICLE**

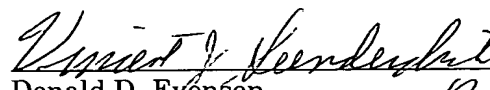
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including thirty-nine (39) claims (pages 1-19).
2. Two (2) sheets of Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-5.
3. An Application Data Sheet (Two (2) pages).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document No. 101 19 604.0 filed in Germany on April 4, 2001.
5. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/03705 filed on April 4, 2002.
6. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/ PCT Search Report and six (6) references.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	39	-	20	=	19	x \$9/18 = \$342.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x \$43/86 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	= \$
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